

REMARKS

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action mailed July 25, 2006. All objections and rejections previously made in the case are respectfully traversed.

Claims 54-73 are now pending in the case.

No claims have been amended.

No claims have been added.

Restriction/Election

At paragraph 2 of the Office Action, claims 12-47, 49-52, and 54-73 were restricted into three groups. Specifically,

claims 21-44 to Group I;

claims 45-47, 49-52 and 54-56 to Group II; and

claims 57-73 to Group III.

The Applicant hereby elects Group III without traverse and cancels the non-elected claims without prejudice. The Applicant respectfully urges that the elected claims are not shown by any of the prior art references of record in the case.

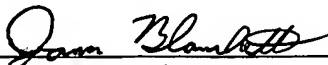
Should that the Examiner deems personal contact desirable in disposition of this case, the Examiner is encouraged to call the undersigned attorney at (617) 951-2500.

In summary, all the independent claims are believed to be in condition for allowance and therefore all dependent claims that depend there from are believed to be in condition for allowance. The Applicant respectfully solicits favorable action.

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